

# Highway Wage Rates

- A.** To determine the rates required to be paid laborers and mechanics on the project:
1. Refer to the Wage Rate Determination(s) to see whether Building Rates, Highway Rates, or both apply. For Work that requires Building Rates in more than one county, if the counties are in more than one Region, there is normally a separate Determination for each Region.
  2. If Building Wage Rates apply, refer to document 00835.
  3. If Highway Wage Rates apply:
    - a. Refer to the table of State of Tennessee prevailing Highway Wage Rates.
    - b. Use the rates in the table for all locations.
  4. Further details about Prevailing Wage regulations and descriptions of the craft classifications can be obtained from the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Labor Standards through the following Web Address [www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/lstdiv.html](http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/lstdiv.html)
- B.** To report the rates paid laborers and mechanics on the project:
1. Refer to the Wage Rate Determination.
  2. Include Decision number on report.
  3. Send report to the Inspector listed in the box headed "Report to".

## Highway Wage Rates for 2005

Craft Classification	CRAFT NUMBER	RATE
Bricklayer	1	15.92
Carpenter/Leadsperson	2	13.50
Concrete Finisher	3	12.13
Drill Operator (Caisson)	4	14.84
Electrician	5	20.68
Farm Tractor Operator (Power Broom)	6	11.43
Ironworkers (Reinforcing)	7	14.38
Ironworkers (Structural)	8	14.75
Laborer/Unskilled, Flagger, Traffic Control, Pickup Driver	9	10.05
Mechanic - Class 1 (Heavy Duty)	10	15.61
Mechanic - Class 2 (Light Duty)	11	13.51
Painter/Sandblaster	12	20.26
Powder Person Blaster	13	15.78
Sweeping Machine (Vacuum) Operator	14	11.88
Truck Driver – (2 Axles)	15	11.79
Truck Driver – (3/4 Axles)	16	11.37
Truck Driver – (5 or more Axles)	17	13.07
Worksite Traffic Coordinator	18	13.30
Skilled Laborer	19	11.42
Class "A" Operators	20	14.92
Class "B" Operators	21	13.56
Class "C" Operators	22	13.36
Class "D" Operators	23	12.44
Survey Instrument Operator	24	14.18

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